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PRICES for SATURDAY

ON A FEW THINGS IN THE

Great House-Furnishing Dep't

OR
D. CRAWFORD & CO.

NOTE!

Large Square Scalloped Cake Pans	3c; reduced from 10c
Large Retinned Lipped Sauce Pans	8c; down from 15c
Stamped Retinned Preserving Kettles	8c; down from 15c
Large Retinned Stamped Dish Pans	20c; reduced from 35c
Two-Quart Covered Sauce Pans	7c; down from 15c
Large Three-Quart Covered Sauce Pans	10c; down from 20c
Large Four-Quart Covered Sauce Pans	14c; reduced from 25c
Two-Quart Covered Buckets	7c
Three-Quart Covered Buckets	9c; down from 15c
One-Gallon Coal-Oil Cans	14c; regular price, 25c
Fancy Frosted Pickle Jars, with Cover	5c; down from 15c
Fancy Frosted Water Pitchers (one gallon)	19c; down from 35c
Fancy Frosted and Engraved Desert Dishes	4c
Fine Large Fruit Bowl, with Cover	24c; reduced from 50c
Fine Crystal Syrup Pitchers	8c; reduced from 15c
3 Cases Fine Palm Leaf Lunch Baskets	19c; regular price, 25c
Fine Large Seven-Pin Clothes Racks	4c; down from 10c
Fine Silver-Plated Teaspoons, with Satin-Lined Box	48c a set; sold elsewhere at a dollar
Table Knives and Forks, with Black and Brown Handles	4c a set; down from 75c
Handsome Japanned Bath Tubs, in all colors	44c; reduced from 65c
Handsome Dinner Sets, with artistic decorations, consisting of 110 pieces	\$11.96; reduced from \$15.00

GENTLEMEN,
You will surely miss it if you don't order your Spring Suit at
THE NEW TAILORING DEPARTMENT
OF
D. CRAWFORD & CO'S
GREAT BROADWAY BAZAAR.

People Who Use Gasoline Cooking Stoves

Will save money, bake better bread, and always have juicy roast meats, if they use the CHARTER
OAK OVEN, WITH GAS IN THE DOR. For sale by
Edw. Grevels, 1218 N. Broadway.
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Miller & Stevenson, 305 N. Fourth st.
E. Marschetti & Son, 816 O'Fallon st.
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A. D. Mattfeldt, 406 South Second st.



To Close Out Our Stock of Bedding Plants within the next few weeks we will sell
Germans, single and double, best
blooming sorts, at.....50¢ per dozen
Verbenas, all colors, at.....50¢ per dozen
Tuberoses, double flowering, at.....50¢ per dozen
Cleus and Border Plants at 50¢ per dozen
Gloriosa, brilliant colors, at 75¢ per dozen

All other Plants for the garden at prices as low as those above quoted. Handmade Baskets of Cut Flowers for Parlor Designers, graders and excusers, \$3.00 and upward. Plants and Flowers shipped by express. Safe arrival guaranteed. Catalogue free.

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BEN WALKER
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No. 817 North Broadway, Under Mercantile Hall.

Special Bargains in Diamonds, Watches, Fine Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Music Boxes, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Violins, etc. Guns, Pistols, Poker Checks, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Clothing, Household Goods, etc. All goods warranted as represented.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

WEST END HOTEL
LONG BRANCH.

Cottages and Restaurant will open June 10, the Hotel June 19. J. & W. E. HILDRETH, Proprietors. New York, 52 Broadway.

CLARENDON HOTEL
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.
WILL OPEN JUNE 19.
UNDER ENTIRE NEW MANAGEMENT.
The Clarendon Hotel is the largest and most
modern hotel in Saratoga Springs, and is
fully equipped with every convenience. It is
fully secured by our Master's Department.

DEAFNESS who its CAUSES and CURE, by one
of the most noted specialists in the field of
physicians. Equally valuable for the treatment of
Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat. It is prepared
by the Dr. F. W. Knicker, a well-known physician.
Price, One Dollar per Month.
Dr. Knicker's office is located in the Hotel Clarendon,
and the name of the doctor is not mentioned in
any of the advertisements. It is a well-known fact
that Dr. Knicker's office is the best in the city.
Price, One-half per Month. Dr. Knicker's office is
fully secured by our Master's Department.

LATEST EDITION

OHIO'S BIG STORM.

THE DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Further Particulars of Casualties and Damage at Various Points—Destruction of Cattle and Live Stock—The Loss of Life.

DAYTON, O., May 14.—The storm was a combination of all the furions meteorological elements, and was the most terrific in demonstration and damaging in effects of any that has ever before visited this region. It was an aggregation of wind, lightning and rain defying description. Throughout the surrounding country it was even worse. In all directions the wind was terrific and did enormous damage. Fences were leveled for miles, barns and sheds blown to pieces, telegraph poles knocked down and trees uprooted. The fields were flooded, and in many places for miles farms were a sea of water. The damage by this overflow will be enormous. Fruit trees were blown down, torn limb from limb and scattered broadcast, while the fields sown in grain were, in numerous instances, washed away and the soil replaced with gravel and debris. The farmers' losses cannot be calculated. The railroads running into Dayton all suffered heavy losses, aggregating possibly \$100,000. The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis is the only road up to this time that can either leave or enter the city. Nearly every bridge and culvert in this county has been washed away and destroyed. It is estimated that this alone will aggregate a loss of \$300,000 to the county. The entire section of country between this point and Beavertown is a complete wreck, also in the direction of Shaketown to Fairmount. At the latter place nearly every house was damaged, some of them almost beyond repair. In Beavertown the church, in which a prayer-meeting was in progress at the time the storm burst forth, was blown down. The congregation had just time to escape. Three other buildings were destroyed there, and still other damaged. Several persons were killed and severely injured, but it is impossible to procure names and details. From this point west to Alexandersville and Gorolton the same picture of devastation, possibly not so great, is presented. The same can be said of the territory north of here to Tippecanoe City, and even beyond. Throughout this entire stretch of country cattle and horses were killed and injured, and though a large number of people were hurt, it is thought all injured will recover. It is impossible to estimate the damages, though there is no doubt that \$1,000,000 will not begin to cover it in this city and surrounding country.

The Damage, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—News of damage by the storm of Wednesday night continues to come. Madison County, Ohio, suffered to the extent of more than \$200,000. The streams in that country are generally low-banked and the unprecedented flood caused nearly all the road bridges to be carried off. In Fayette County the waterspout was so pronounced that a flood of eight feet came tearing down Pant Creek yesterday afternoon into Washington Court-house, and increased until in four hours it had risen eighteen feet, the highest ever known. All the lower part of the city was inundated and many people driven from their homes. Dozens of bridges were washed away. In Clinton County the chief damage was by wind. Five barns are reported destroyed and timber prostrated over a large area. In Butler County also there was much damage by wind. Fifty feet of the Woodside, bridge over the Miami River, was blown off and a fine iron and wood bridge on the Elliott turnpike was demolished. Miles of fences were flattened and many small bridges torn out. The house of J. A. Carson in Lemon Township was demolished and a domestic was hurt. The family had a narrow escape. In the village of Seven Mile Creek streets were impeded from fallen trees. Public school building was badly damaged. The roof of the Methodist Church was lifted and hurled against the parsonage, crushing its walls. The minister's family narrowly escaped death. A half dozen barns were blown down.

WIND AND STORM.

AT Middletown the damage was by wind and storm. The water was down and the river higher than it has been since 1875. It was yesterday full of wrecks of houses, barns and fences. There is a mile of debris. The water stopped just near all access to the town cut off. Heavy damage by wind occurred south of Middletown.

AT Sidney, O., great damage to the railroad is reported. Six miles west of Sidney the Bee Line had a washout 100 feet long and twenty feet deep. Between Sidney and Quincy several feet of earth were washed away. The road has several breaks between Sidney and Dayton and two cutouts out north near Johnson Station. At the same time the Erie and Western track was suspended, and the road of wrecks. There has been much delay in mails. The Cincinnati office reports three Eastern mails due. Cleveland mail late and delays in every direction.

Death and Destruction.

ALBANY, O., May 14.—A tornado passed through Columbia township, Meigs county, about five miles from this place, Wednesday night between 10 and 12 o'clock, carrying death and destruction with it. Mrs. Margaret McComas, aged 60, was instantly killed. Her son, W. H. McComas, aged 21, and his wife, Lizzie McComas, were seriously injured, but will probably recover. The house in which the McComases were killed was reduced to kindling wood. Mark McComas' house was entirely demolished and himself and wife badly hurt. Noah Stover's store, a large one, and the roof torn off. The Kentucky & Ohio railroad depot at Carpenter had the warehouse entirely demolished and the office partially destroyed. Wilcox severely hurt. Tom Jackson's house and barn were destroyed. Ed Foster's house and workshop. Many other houses were destroyed and persons slightly injured. The storm was in tornado style and was by far the most severe ever known in this part of the country. It was one-four to one-half mile wide.

A Terrible Windstorm.

DANVILLE, May 14.—A terrible windstorm did considerable damage in this city, blowing roofs from residences. Mrs. Shaw and child were blown out of the house and fatally injured. Mrs. Joseph Miller was killed, and her husband and child were seriously hurt by falling timbers.

A TORNADO FROM A DISSECTING ROOM.

A close examination of the decomposed remains discovered near Cleoro, Illinois, shows that they were evidently from the dissecting room of one of the medical colleges of the vicinity. As far as could be ascertained there were portions of the bodies of men and women, including the two infants. The rumor that the bodies were those of persons killed in the riots was unfounded. The Coroner is investigating.

The Drowning of a Corpse.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The Coroner received a dispatch this morning from F. A. Vogt, a trustee of the town of Cleoro, near this city, which said that nine boxes containing the bodies of children and adults had been found about half a mile south of Middletown.

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SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

The Drowning of Mrs. Kettellake and Her Babe at St. Charles, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., May 14.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning Mrs. Joseph Kettellake was last seen alive, with her 6-month-old babe, near the river's edge, just above the Wahab bridge. Suddenly mother and babe were washed into the river. A search was immediately made when Mrs. Kettellake was seen to rise about fifteen yards out in the river below the bridge, and soon sink out of sight. Their bodies have not been recovered. The mother was accidentally cast in the river, yet some say that the mother had been losing her mind.

DROWNED WHILE HUNTING.

A Farmer Accidentally Shoots Himself Through the Head.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

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A Tornado's Work.

TIPTON, Ind., May 14.—The buildings on the Fair grounds were destroyed and many private residences in and near the city badly wrecked by Wednesday night's storm. Marsh Tucker lost his house and his wife was badly injured. The residence of Uriah Gates was completely destroyed and Mrs. Gates and one child killed. Gates' wife was severely injured and his wife and two children were left homeless. In the woods house after their dwelling had been blown away. Near Beasley's brick school-

house, where he had gone hunting.

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McARTHUR FOREVER!

Wishes to impress upon the minds of the people that he is one of the leading exponents of Low Prices on good and reliable goods, and that any new and desirable novelty will be found for sale on his counters upon its production. Besides regular lines we always have big drives that we sell for less than half the cost of production. Read carefully the following extraordinary offerings:

HOSIERY. The poor can be suited in a presentable article in Ladies', Gents' and Children's, at 5¢ per pair, also, an extraordinary bargain in Children's seamless at 8 1/2¢, and Ladies' at 10¢ per pair, all in grain colors. Ladies' full regular in bars at 15¢ per pair, and in grain colors, fancy and solids, full regular, at 20¢, 22 1/2¢ and 25¢, all bargains. Something for the Gentlemen!—A big drive in Half Hose: One lot full regular in Bars and Fancy Coats, at 15¢ per pair; regular price 20¢ to 25¢. One lot solid and fancy, all at 20¢ per pair; regular price from 20¢ to 30¢. In connection with the above we will say, it's a special department with us. Our experience in this line has been extensive in former years. I had charge of this department for Field, Letter & Co., now Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago. We give 75 feet counter room for this department.

UNDERWEAR. In Gents', all weights in Shirts, from 15¢ to \$1.00. Special in Balbriggan Shirts at 25¢, 40¢, 50¢, 75¢. Our full line Fancy Balbriggan at 65¢. We still have a limited quantity of Unlandered Shirts at 25¢. Ladies' Vests, in all styles, at 25¢ to 75¢. Children's, in all styles, from 16¢ to 24¢, beginning at 16¢ for 16-inch.

RIBBONS. Special lot of Nos. 5 and 9 Fancy Ribbons at 5¢ and 10¢ per yard; just half price.

GLOVES. Fabric Gloves at 10¢, full length Silk Taffeta at 25¢ and 50¢. Pure Silk in black and colors at 50¢; Silk Mitts, special at 25¢, in black and colors.

CORSETS. Job lot at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 65¢. See these. They are half-price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Special offerings in chemises at 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢ and 50¢, all cut prices.

PARASOLS. Special offering in Sun Umbrellas, Coaching and Parasols.

Special offerings in Linens and Lace Flounces, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries and Flounces. Special offerings in Straps Goods—Boys' Sailors from 15¢ each. Great Bargains in Notions and Nicknacks. Impress this fact on your minds that we can do, if properly conducted, in more places than one. You will find us truthful, honest, straightforward, always trying to please and give you honest value for your money. On these principles, by labors and industrious determined effort, we have succeeded in laying the foundations of a large business. Store open till 10 o'clock Saturday night. All welcome.

W. I. MCARTHUR,
1520, 1522, 1524 and 1526 Franklin Av.—New No.—Center of the Block.

THE MAXWELL JURY.
Six More to Be Selected—Another Venire Ordered.

In the Maxwell trial yesterday the lawyers failed to get the desired forty-seven jurors. When the court adjourned the total of specials selected lacked five of that number. The four chosen in the afternoon after the Post-DISPATCH had gone to press were: Jessie F. Gears, 215 South Fifteenth street; Charles S. Slipsay, 265 Franklin avenue; John F. Hynes, 1616 North Seventh, and John Murray, 404 Finney avenue.

Howard Throssell, the 350th special juror and the first examined this morning, was the keeper of a feed store at 2618 Cass avenue. Excused for bias.

J. D. Tobin, 119 North Seventh, a painter, couldn't convict on circumstantial evidence. Executed.

Geo. H. Todd, 419 North Second, a broker, living 2024 Delmar avenue, was opposed to capital punishment. Executed.

Jacob Travis, insurance, 32 North Third, living at 2700 Chestnut, was opposed to circumstantial evidence. Executed.

W. H. Wren, a drayman at Thirteenth and Washington avenue. Executed for same cause.

Dupont L. Vincent, a clerk at the Globe Clothing Company. Couldn't convict on circumstantial evidence. Executed.

John F. Walsh, a salesman at 418 North Fourth, living at 2323 Washington avenue, was opposed to capital punishment. Executed.

Thos. C. Walsh, a clerk for Chas. Bernheimer, 704 North Second, living 1808 Washington street. Executed.

Chas. L. Ward, a gold-plater at the Pullman Car shops, was opposed to capital punishment. Executed.

John F. Walton, living 223 Morgan street, was opposed to circumstantial evidence.

Willard G. Ward, a printer at 309 Locust, was opposed to capital punishment. Executed.

James Robinson, a clerk formerly in the trunk business, living 233 Florida street, was opposed to capital punishment. Executed.

That completed the first panel of twelve without without a single juror having been obtained. A second panel was called. Only five were seated at 10:30 a.m. with 200 spectators.

William H. Riggs, a show case maker at Second and Olive, living at 2713 Franklin avenue, was opposed to capital punishment. Executed.

Thomas H. Rich, a contractor with an office in the Singer Building and living at 518 Cass, was excused for bias.

Chas. C. Rich, a freight agent of the "Frisco" line was biased. Executed.

Thos. R. Puffis, of Puffis Bros., iron-workers, was opposed to circumstantial evidence.

John F. Puffis, a painter, died at 265 Hardware Company, living 916 Mount street, was excused for same reason.

E. C. Puffis, an iron merchant at 945 North Second, was biased. Executed.

The lucky forty-two were then called.

Louis L. Barada, asked to be excused, as the court said it would require evidence to remove his opinion. He was excused.

The forty-one jurors left when charged by the court and excused until 10 o'clock.

TORE UP THINGS.

An explosion of dynamite wrecks several houses in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, May 14.—Col. H. W. Hoblitzell, agent of the Atlantic Dynamite Company, was employed this morning to break up a lot of old iron stored in a vacant piece of ground near the Republic Iron-works, on Sidney street, south side. He commenced work about 6 o'clock on a ten-ton piece, and used an immense charge of dynamite for the purpose. A terrible explosion followed and huge pieces of the anvil were scattered about in every direction. One piece, weighing 300 pounds, wrecked a house occupied by Mrs. McNamara, one block distant. Another piece, over 200 pounds, crashed through the dwelling of Emil Ertzman, also a block away. It struck a bed in which three children were sleeping. They were covered with debris, but escaped serious injury. Another house, occupied by Mrs. Luny, only 300 feet away, was also wrecked.

The only person injured was James Acton, who was walking on the sidewalk, one block away. He was struck on the leg with a fragment and the limb had to be so badly injured that amputation may be necessary.

Hoblitzell was arrested for violating a city ordinance. The explosion caused intense excitement, as a rumor was current that a bomb, similar to those used at Chicago, had been thrown on the street.

Collided with a Cow.

DETROIT, May 14.—Fourteen passengers were hurt by a railroad accident near here yesterday morning. The Baltimore & Ohio limited express was running in two sections, and the first section, while making fifty miles an hour struck a cow, which was thrown across the track. The cow was thrown down the embankment, injuring fourteen of the passengers and the porter. No one was seriously injured. The old man who was hit was not about the forehead, the back of the head and the hand. He was brought to the hospital.

A Disastrous Wreck.

CENTRALIA, Ill., May 14.—A disastrous wreck occurred to the Jacksonville Southern train, due here at 11:35 this morning, at Crooked Creek Bridge, two miles northwest of here. The train was composed of freight and passenger cars and was 100 feet long.

For more to-morrow—15 of wheat, 30 of corn and 10 of oats.

Wheat Irregular—Corn Very Strong and Higher.

Special by telegraph from Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the Post-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, May 14, 1 p.m.—Wheat has been very nervous and is at a high price. The weather is still as bad as it was yesterday. The market is still in a fluctuating market for the first time. There is no doubt but that Cudahy would like to have a market for the first time. Cudahy is the only one left of the big four. Cudahy has covered his shorts and is now in a position to sell to give the impression. Exporters are holding back and are not offering much higher prices.

It is a steady market for the first time.

They are only indications for yesterday. They were only indications for yesterday.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1886.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

CASINO (Fourth, near Walnut) Novelty Com-
pany.

FAIR GROUNDS (Sixth, near Franklin Avenue) —
10 p.m. to 10 p.m.

EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL—Merry Wives of Windsor.

FAIR GROUNDS—Duluth Bill's Wild West.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

FAIR GROUNDS—Duluth Bill's Wild West.

THE fair prospect of local harmony that
cheered the St. Louis Republicans some
months ago seems to be struggling with
fog.

THE tolls on the present bridge amount
to a net income of 5 per cent on \$17,000,000.
This is a kind of argument for another
bridge which cannot be easily refuted.

THE Republican majority in the New
York Legislature has made itself so un-
popular that there is a vague prospect of
its disappearance after the next election.

There is a disposition in Congress to
grant the Chinese indemnity for the past
and exclusion for the future. Our pres-
ent stock of Chinese will be enough for
some time to come.

KANSAS CITY joins Chicago in defense of
the threatened hog butter interest which
has increased the value of beef cattle
from \$2 to \$4 a head, and of hogs from 50
cents to \$1 per head."

ANOTHER American vessel has been re-
fused the divine right of free bait in Can-
adian waters. We are too close to the
Fourth of July to tolerate such a boycott
against the American flag.

THE Ulster loyalists who are arming
and drilling for the purpose of resisting
Home Rule do not appear to realize what
they are doing. If they have to fight at
all, it will be against the Imperial army.

SENATOR LOGAN tells his Democratic
colleagues that the best way for them to
remain in power is to support deserving
pension bills, but it has come to light that
the Senator does not accurately dis-
guish deserving bills from improper ones.

GLADSTONE'S Home Rule bill will be de-
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THE Senate has finally educated itself
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offensive partisanship as a proper cause
for the removal of an official. As this is
something new for the Republican Senate,
it cannot be successfully contended that
the present Administration is entirely
destitute of moral influence.

MR. PARNELL has at last stated ex-
plicitly in Parliament that he would ac-
cept the establishment of Home Rule
under GLADSTONE's bill as a final settle-
ment of the Irish question. This should
relieve the minds of many who have be-
lieved that PARNELL, on securing Home
Rule, would continue to agitate and work
for the achievement of Irish independence.

THE question of disciplining Methodist
Church members for signing saloon peti-
tions was referred to a committee of the
General Conference of the Southern
Church which met four years ago at Nash-
ville; and the committee has made its re-
port to the General Conference at Rich-
mond, Va., recommending that no action
be taken in reference to the matter.

It is wise in Republican papers to begin
to enjoy in advance the Republican ma-
jority in the next House of Representa-
tives, as it is probable that such enjoy-
ment will not continue after the fall
elections. It might be wise to elect a
phantasmal President, and enjoy him
after the same easy and prophetic fashion.
The imagination is a powerful factor
in politics as well as poetry.

MAYOR FRANCIS' statement that the
bridge tolls last year amounted to 5 per
cent on \$17,000,000, and that the same
traffic can cross the river on a bridge that
will not cost more than \$2,000,000, caused
the Senate Committee to call for the
charter of the existing bridge to see if

Congress had not reserved the right to
regulate its tolls. As it was found that
this charter placed the commerce of this
city virtually at the mercy of the Bridge
Company, it would be a monstrous thing
for Congress now to perpetuate the mo-
nopoly it has created. Even if it had
reserved the power to keep tolls down to
a fair return on the investment in a bridge
that cost \$12,000,000, it still would not be justified in preventing
the commerce of the country from having
the benefit of lower tolls over a bridge
costing less than one-fourth as much. As
the matter stands we do not see how
Congress can refuse the charter asked for
without putting itself in the position of
protecting the present bridge company in
taxing consumers four times as much
as another bridge company offers to ren-
der the same service for. But very pow-
erful interests are arrayed against us in
this matter, and the business men of St.
Louis make "hump themselves" to win in
this fight.

"TIM" BARNHAM
has been for ten years a character in Dunklin
County, Mo., and nearly all the time has been
in part that his reputation as
a killer was made. His last man was killed at
Malden and only last November was he re-
leased from custody for the crime of
robbery. In the suit he robbed the Post-office
at Clarkton in company with Francis C.
Wainright and Charles May, and it has
been devolved that the robbers were
while Barnham was on trial at Poplar Bluff for
the murder of Crawford.

THE LITTLE COUNTRY Lawyer
is not an impressive defendant. He is about
5 feet 6 inches high, would weigh 180 pounds,
black hair and moustache and small black eyes.
His hands are very fat, his fingers are
thick and clumsy, and his hands are
at all points. His neck is short and
gumless of the civilizing influence of a
school. He is not now with an impression of
"toughness." The law never learned the Kerry
of Barnham's jerk, and his hands are
as those of the little Dubliner. His
features are small and a trifle weak in every
detail. On his clothing there are
as well as store-clothes generally do, and
the vest, emphasizing the absence of suspend-
ers. His hands are very fat, and he is
not unlike the shuffler of a prison bird. He
was the morning in such a position
that he was granted to him a
special privilege to go to relatives
and freely granted no one but his mother.
His mother, however, was not present during his
conveyance.

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against Wm. H. Gundersen & Co. to recover
\$40,000. A motion for a new trial was
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JOSEPH CARROLL has entered suit against
Peter R. Kenrick, one of the trustees in the
estate of John Thornton, seeking to apply the
income of the estate to the payment of
a judgment against John Thornton, Jr., for
\$4,400.

JOHN ARMSTRONG has entered a \$20,000 damage
suit against his landlord, Robert A. Barnes, on
account of personal injuries sustained by his
little boy in falling through an upper glass
at the window of Barnes' house.

JOHN C. BACON against the Peo-
ple's Railway Company, a verdict judgment
of \$1,700 was brought to-day in Judge Dillon's
court. The bill was set for \$1,000 on account
of an injury to his foot.

LETTERS of administration were granted to
John C. B. Williams, executor of Sarah Jane
Zane. The estate was valued at \$100,000. The
suit was entered.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

THE CINCINNATI CLUB IN A BAD FIX FOR PITCHERS.

Meeting of the League of American Wheel-men—Jack Dempsey and Mitchell Have It Out in Chicago—Base Ball Goings.

That Cincinnati is badly pushed for a good pitcher, there can be no better proof than the telegrams which O. P. Taylor continues to send over the wires from Cincinnati to Joe Murphy, the young local sprinter who tossed one game for the Reds at Sportsman's Park. Murphy received a message from Taylor this morning, asking him to come over to Cincinnati this evening and pitch in to-morrow's game with the Browns. As a sort of persuader Mr. Taylor adds that he needs Murphy very badly. Joe says he is perfectly willing to go to Cincinnati and appear in the game to-morrow, but prefers the local game Sunday. In reference to Taylor's proposition to sign him permanently, Murphy said to-day that, while he did not care particularly to become a professional baseball player, he would probably take a trip for a month or two with the Reds.

Maroons, 16; Nationals, 2.

The Maroons were in a heavy hitting humor yesterday and scored 18 hits and a total of 25 bases on hits of Dailey's pitching. Of the 18 runs put down to the home club's credit, just half of them were earned. Boyle held the visitors down to 4 singles. Ten errors of the Maroons helped to swell the Maroons run column while 10 errors were chalked down for the home club.

Games Elsewhere Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Browns, 3. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 2. At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Boston, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 7; New York, 3. The Athletic-Brooklyn game at Philadelphia was prevented by rain.

To-morrow's Game.

The second game in the Philadelphia-Maroon series will be played to-morrow at Union Park, with Casey and McGuire and Sweeny and Dolan or Bauer and Graves as the batteries.

Then and Now.

From the New York Mail.

A fair estimate of the number of balls made for the present season is said to be five million, or one for every ten of the population of the entire country. The hard, unyielding base balls that are now used by professional base-ball players are very different articles from those which were in vogue a quarter of a century ago. The leather is softer, the weight greater, the present game of base ball does from that which was played in those days. Deaf, dumb, or professional base ball are now entirely dead. According to rule, the ball is to be down by the League they must weigh within five and a quarter ounces. A little more, or within two ounces, is allowed as the foundation for two inches of weight plus that is wound around the ball, and permits of it coming within the regulation size, weight and shape of the ball. The ball is 9 inches in circumference. The yarn used makes the circumference of the ball considerably more than this, but it is corrected by unspooling, a hammering and stretching, after which the little spheres are turned over to the coverers, who invest them with a casing of horse-hair sewn with iron thread. Non-professional balls are made of leather.

To show the difference in the speed, care, and cost of manufacture of base balls, it may be stated that a ball of leather and twine can turn out 48,000 machine-made balls in a day, while the limit of manufacture for "dead" balls in the same time is eighteen.

The balls used in the day of the amateur to strike a winner out between bases by hitting him with the ball were made largely of India rubber. To do this with the "dead" ball now made out of leather is to the person hit.

That 5,000,000 balls have been made for the present season is surprising, when it is remembered that there are scores of amateur clubs—juvenile and otherwise—in almost every city of the Union, and each member of the amateur clubs is the possessor of from one to ten base balls.

Gossip of the Game.

Manager Scanlan of the Nationals complained bitterly yesterday of Umpire John J. Egan's ruling.

The general opinion among League players appears to be that New York will not finish as high this year as last.

It appears that other clubs besides the Nationals are trying to secure the release of that Newark batter.

A brother of Kilroy, the Baltimore twirler, pitched two innings for the Chattanooga club, and, not proving a success, he was taken out of the game.

Bobby Caruthers has had plenty of time to practice, and if he does not show up well on Sunday it will not be because he hasn't improved his time.

A son of the Washingtons, expressed an opinion yesterday to the effect that the New Stocking Club was the best base ball team in the United States.

The Washingtons brought with them a runner who was the best, that Robinson, the Brown's second baseman, had applied several times for his release.

Tony Mullane claims to have added a new drop to his list. He said that the Pittsburgers, to whom he belongs, would not try it against the St. Louis Browns.

The Philadelphias under Harry Wright's experienced direction have graduated from a position of being the laughing stock of the League clubs in base running particularly.

Jack Farrell, of the old Providence and Syracuse Star clubs, is covering second for Harry Wright's Phillips better than ever. He is one of the most reliable, whose playing mellows with age.

Umpire Egan is quite a classical base ball man. He is a college graduate and studied medicine for two years in the great hospitals of Europe, but his love for the game brought him back on the field.

The work of Ben Boyle in yesterday's game was noteworthy. A home run, two-bagger, and three runs, all in one game, and with two runs, four assists, and with four hits off his pitching is a splendid record.

Baldwin, the little catcher of the Cincinnati team, became the backbone of that club. At the first time he played he was on the substitute list, but now he has proved that he is the only man who can hold Mullane.

Another effort will be made by the Cincinnati to match the difference between it and Mr. Lucas. If the St. Louis team is to pay Mr. Lucas the amount he asks, the captain will pitch Mullane, in the game with the Browns.

There seems to be a series of strange coincidences happening between the Louisville and Cincinnati clubs. They have both been even in their record for the season for several weeks. When one club loses the other does also, and, should one win the other never fails to obtain a victory.

Charley and Jack.

The following is the manner in which, according to a Chicago Journal, Jack Dempsey and Charley Mitchell spoke of their prospective fight: Seven times men, with checked trousers, leaned against the bar or Parson Davies' saloon and looked solemnly in the mirror. Then, the seventh time, Parson Davies leaned against the door. Charley, solemnly at a cigar, Mitchell and Dempsey looked at each other in a pleasant, loving way, much as Kilkenny cats may have done once upon a time.

"Diss here is all over," said pugilist Dempsey, making a sweet gesture with his two hands, "and don't have to do wud a party dat fights wid his mouth."

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soy. "Hun' Hi want to give time to get my 'Pugilist' hanged." The Parsons would have himself up in solemnity as an operatic tenor. "Wraps himself up in a black cloak."

"I am right, Mr. Mount-dighter," broke in Pugilist Dempsey, with scathing sarcasm; "dare won't be no chance for me to gather ye together again when Sullivan gets troo wid ye. I am right."

"A case of husband and wife," explained the Parsons, "the other'n agree."

"'Certainly,'" said the impresario of the ring.

The L. A. W. Meet.

The city wheelmen are all agog over the meeting of the Missouri Division of the League of American Wheelmen, which occurs to-morrow evening, and over the visit of the Club of Wheelmen the day after. The affairs of the wheelmen are the hand of a special committee consisting of Arthur Young, the Chief Consul elect, and W. M. Brewster, who was recently the chairman of the Chicago party, saying that the following had already reported and would down: Messrs. Van Steilen, Bennett, Hayes, and Ward, Ingalls, and Oliver. Besides these, the members of the Old Chicago Club, the Avon, the Burley, and the Hill will be down, and others. Burley says, will be on hand when the hour for leaving comes. Information has also been received from the members of the Missouri Club, who will be present.

Mr. Clacker states that his wife induced him to rent an upper room in the family residence to the aforesaid music-teacher. At there was a rain, the meeting was to be held at the Southern Hotel. Considerable important business will come before the gathering.

The manager of the Missouri's Monday Gatherings will be read, the Illuminated Parade Committee will report, and the election of officers will be held.

There is some opposition to the regular ticket, and it is reported that an opposition candidate will be put up for Secretary. Treasurer. It is to be hoped that the best interests of the League will not be endangered by any fight.

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